



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Manuel NOGUEIRA et al.

Serial No.: 10/697,566

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For: VENTILATION TUBING, IN PARTICULAR FOR AN AIR CONDITIONING  
SYSTEM  
(as translated)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees and issuance the first official action, please  
amend the above-captioned application as follows: